

NEARING THE END.

Seven Days More Will Decide Who Are Successful Contestants.

The Vote Growing—Some Chicago Invitations to the Gazette's Texas Representatives and More to Follow.

CONTEST NOTES.

The contest closes next Friday evening at 9 o'clock. No votes will be received after that hour.

Look for Sunday's GAZETTE with descriptions and descriptions of the World's fair buildings.

Those who have been boarding houses should vote them in the next days, or they will be valueless.

Send the Santa Fe road for one of illustrated pamphlets and maps, descriptive of the dedication ceremonies. William Doherty, Fort Worth, will send them.

All orders from agents as well as other parties for coupon papers must be accompanied by the cash, and with the order? is the only rule, and agents must collect in advance for the papers, and send the money with the orders.

Parties at a distance, voters or agents, sending money for coupon papers must make remittance in money order or certified check. Telegraphic orders to void where the number of coupon papers ordered is not less than and where the order is accompanied by certified remittance. This rule is for protection of all contestants as well as THE GAZETTE.

Mark has allowed its candidates fall back in the sixth place, in the Fort Worth GAZETTE contest, though pleased to note that the last cast was 1000 for Miss DeLoach in your ballot. We trust the young ladies of our city will come together and unite in syndicate for voting purposes. Hughes gets 100 papers each day, the number should be increased to daily for the balance of the Texanists Interstate.

THE GAZETTE's party will leave Fort Worth Monday, October 17, arriving at Chicago Wednesday, October 19, and remaining in Chicago seven days. The election festivities begin Wednesday evening, October 19, and continue through Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The party will leave Chicago for Niagara Falls Thursday, October 27, day at Niagara will be determined by the party may stay. In Chicago the party will have evenings and three days of dedications and exercises. One day and evening for church and three days and evenings for miscellaneous meeting.

It must not be forgotten that while the contest is to elect three young ladies of Fort Worth and seven outside of Fort Worth, THE GAZETTE has filled the fourth in the Fort Worth and the eighth and ninth in the state to become in all respects a part of the excursion. With some difficulty THE GAZETTE succeeded in making arrangements that permitted to offer identical pleasure and accommodations with the original ten judges have been ordered for these additional young ladies, rooms with the party at the Palmer house have been engaged for them and thus the excursion will be composed of four young ladies from Fort Worth and from outside of Fort Worth.

Parties desiring to accompany THE GAZETTE's excursionists to the Chicago exhibition may be able to secure the engagement of rooms at the Palmer house by making immediate application through THE GAZETTE. THE GAZETTE's endorsement of any such application will assure a specified rate as the rooms are all booked by the time the application reaches Chicago, at any rate, the only chance to secure an engagement is by an early application.

Hotel rooms in Chicago will be a premium in October and THE GAZETTE may be able to aid those of its people who apply early. The instant must specify how many days a room will be wanted, beginning Wednesday, October 19, the day the excursionists will reach Chicago.

THE GAZETTE'S INVITATION.
Three of the Young Ladies Sent in the Contest.

THE GAZETTE has all along intended, and now announces that intention, to have three of the unsuccessful candidates in the contest to become a part of the excursion and go to Chicago and Niagara Falls as THE GAZETTE's guests as representatives of Texas. One of these will be from Fort Worth and two from outside the city. The invitation will be decided by the vote as the GAZETTE could not and would not choose itself the three young ladies who are to be invited to become a part of the excursion. This invitation will be extended to that young lady in Fort Worth who stands next in the three highest, and to the two young ladies outside of Fort Worth who stand next in the vote to

do the work as it should be done. We hope to have a mental that all Texas will be proud of and pleased to have at home as a friend. Respectfully,

JOHN HOWARD.

RESERVED SEATS

For the Gazette's Excursion to the Dedication Exercises in October.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 10, 1892.
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXHIBITION.—Col. W. L. Malone, President and Manager, "The Gazette," Fort Worth, Tex.

MY DEAR MALLONE.—I have noticed with considerable interest and pleasure the enterprise of THE GAZETTE in the World's fair dedication excursion project. I have no doubt that it will be complete and perfect success.

Out of the quota of invitations to the dedicatory exercises to which I am entitled, I will take pleasure in furnishing invitations to THE GAZETTE's excursion party, to the number of sixteen persons. Please send me the names and addresses of the party as soon as the contest is over, and I will see that invitations are promptly forwarded to them at their homes. These invitations entitle the holder thereof to reserved seats in the building in which the dedicatory exercises will be held at Jackson Park, on the 21st of October, 1892.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am, very truly yours,

JOHN T. DICKINSON, Secretary.

THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.

Invitation to the Gazette's Party to Visit the World Famous Picture.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10, 1892.
Editor Gazette, Fort Worth, Tex.

DEAR SIR.—Noting that your paper will send an excursion of representative Texas young ladies to Chicago to attend the Columbian exposition dedication, I desire to extend the party through you a cordial invitation to visit our marble exhibit of the painter's art, the World famous picture of the battle of Gettysburg, a picture known and famous in both hemispheres, a picture pronounced by many Federal and Confederate officers to be literally true in nature and marvelous in realistic impression. This famous painting is 45 feet in circumference, 20 feet high, 50 feet long, and should your excursion party happen to wish an acceptance, especially pains will be taken to have them understand the greatest work of art in this country in all its details. Trusting to have the pleasure of meeting your Texas representatives next month, I am

Very Respectfully,

A. HENKOTIN,
Manager Gettysburg Panorama.

NIAGARA IN CHICAGO.

A Special Invitation to the Gazette's Excursionists to See Niagara.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10, 1892.
To Our Editor of the Fort Worth (Tex.) Gazette.

DEAR SIR.—I see from your paper that you are creating a state庖or in an excursion to Chicago and Niagara Falls. The latter we have here on canvas, painted by Paul Philippotot, the celebrated French artist, at a cost of \$80,000, and is pronounced by experts, "realistic."

This painting is 40 feet long and fifty feet high, and if your excursion party will visit it in Chicago, you will have no further desire to visit the Falls, and I cordially extend your distinguished excursionists an invitation to visit us while there. Extending our congratulations on your enterprise and wishing the party a happy trip.

We are sincerely,

JULIAN GIBBS,
Art Manager.

LIBBY PRISON WAR MUSEUM.

An Invitation to the Gazette's Excursionists to Visit the Confederate Display.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 10.
To the Business Manager, Gazette, Fort Worth, Tex.

DEAR SIR.—Observing with pleasure the widespread interest the people of your state are manifesting in the dedicatory exercises of the World's Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago next month, we take pleasure in extending to the party composing the GAZETTE's excursion a cordial invitation to visit our Libby Prison War Museum, finding assured they will take peculiar interest in our Confederate display of war relics and documents so closely associated with all the prominent and distinguished general officers, statesmen and private soldiers who participated in the war from 1861 to 1865. Very respectfully,

NORMAN L. ROSS,
Manager.

THE AUDITORIUM COMPANY.

Extend an Invitation to the Gazette's Texas Excursion Party.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 10, 1892.
Editor Gazette.

DEAR SIR.—I note with pleasure the interest taken in your paper's excursion to Chicago and Niagara, and I take pleasure in extending to the ladies and gentlemen composing your excursion an invitation to visit our museum while in the city. Yours very truly,

M. H. CARPENTER, Secy.

IN FLAMES OF FIRE.

The Most Stupendous Pyrotechnical Display the World Ever Saw.

The pyrotechnic display for the World's Columbian exposition opening in October will be the most stupendous, novel and sublime art that the world has ever beheld.

Mr. Pain, who has the contract for this display, has been over the exposition grounds and in consultation with Chief of Construction Burns with regard to the best location. For nearly five months past Mr. Pain's factories have been at work preparing the pieces that will excel in beautiful colors all the five glories of pastages. Some idea of the wonders and beauties of the three nights pyrotechnic display may be gathered from the description printed in THE GAZETTE last Sunday. This display alone will be worth a visit to Chicago to see.

J. H. MICHIGAN.

THE TEXAS BADGE.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 10, 1892.
Contest Editor Gazette, Fort Worth, Tex.

DEAR SIR.—I note with pleasure the interest taken in your paper's excursion to Chicago and Niagara, and I take pleasure in extending to the ladies and gentlemen composing your excursion an invitation to name the medal to be awarded to the three young ladies who stand next in the three highest, and to the two young ladies outside of Fort Worth who stand next in the vote to

do the work as it should be done. We hope to have a mental that all Texas will be proud of and pleased to have at home as a friend. Respectfully,

JOHN HOWARD.

MAKING TYPE.

Barnhart Bros. & Spindler. Wish the Gazette Party to See the Process.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10, 1892.
The Demarest Publishing Company, Fort Worth, Tex.

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith hand you the Palmer House order for rooms suitable to be used by THE GAZETTE's Texas young ladies and their chaperones the first seven days of the Columbian dedication exercises. The rooms front east on Water Avenue, and elegantly furnished and extra large and have bath attached. The Palmer is the oldest and finest hotel in Chicago. Trusting this will meet your approval, I am very truly,

L. H. B.

AT THE PALMER HOUSE.

Elegant Rooms to Be Engaged for an Excursion Party.

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L. H. BUCHANAN.

P. S. These are rooms occupied by Chicago's wealthy families, and are therefore elegantly and extravagantly furnished, and are very large.

Having received the endorsement of three of the four judges for my design of a Texas badge or medal, I take it for granted that it will be satisfactory to all interested to name the medal to be awarded to the three young ladies who stand next in the three highest, and to the two young ladies outside of Fort Worth who stand next in the vote to

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STATE REPRESENTATIVES.

[Those having 500 and over.]

THE DEMAREST.

State Partition, Illinois.....\$12,000

Kate May, Illinois.....\$10,000

Franklin Co., Illinois.....\$9,000

John C. Clegg, Illinois.....\$8,000

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